

# Ten Things Everyone Should Know About Leadership, Part 2

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- 1) Leadership is a noble and honorable pursuit.
- 2) Leadership is something we all utilize often.
- 3) Leadership is a spiritual gift given to some.
- 4) Leadership is critical in these difficult times.
- 5) Leadership is always based on servanthood.

## ***What Leadership Does***

### **6) LEADERSHIP IS \_EXPRESSED THRU COURAGEOUS VISION\_.**

*"Where there is no vision, the people perish."* (Proverbs 29:18, KJV)

*"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. So Joshua ordered the officers of the people: 'Go through the camp and tell the people, 'Get your supplies ready. Three days from now you will cross the Jordan here to go in and take possession of the land the Lord your God is giving you for your own.'"* (Joshua 1:9-11, NIV)

*"[Jesus said]: Go and make disciples of all nations..."* (Matthew 28:19a, NIV)

### **7) LEADERSHIP IS \_\_\_MEASURED BY PEOPLE WE RAISE UP\_\_\_.**

*"You have heard everything that I teach in public; hand it on to reliable people so that they in turn will be able to teach others."* (2 Timothy 2:2)

*"[Christ] gave some to be apostles... prophets... evangelists, and... pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."* (Ephesians 4:11-13, NIV)

### **8) LEADERSHIP HAS \_\_\_LIFE-CHANGING POTENTIAL\_\_\_.**

*"As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him."* (Matthew 4:18-20, NIV)

*"When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus."* (Acts 4:13, NIV)

### **9) LEADERSHIP HOLDS \_SEASONS OF LOSS & LONELINESS\_.**

*"On hearing it, many of his disciples said, 'This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?' Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, 'Does this offend you?' What if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. Yet there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. He went on to say, 'This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled him.' From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. 'You do not want to leave too, do you?' Jesus asked the Twelve."* (John 6:60-67, NIV)

*"Each heart knows its own bitterness, and no one else can share its joy."* (Proverbs 14:10, NIV)

### **10) LEADERSHIP BEGINS \_W/ MAKING JESUS YOUR LEADER.**

*"Remember, our Message is not about ourselves; we're proclaiming Jesus Christ the Master. All we are is messengers, errand runners from Jesus to you."* (2 Corinthians 4:5, The Message)

*"For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."* (Romans 10:9, NLT)